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Peter Armstrong, et al.)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the decision on petition undated and received by applicant on May 8, 2006, the applicant notes for the Commissioner that a petition is no longer needed in this matter as the inventor, Mr. Steven Dobney was finally located and has executed the enclosed declaration.

The enclosed declaration now has the signatures of all of the inventors in the application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the surcharge for late submission of the declaration of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 13-2492. If any additional fees are due owing to this submission, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to the same Deposit Charge Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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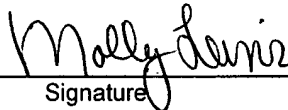
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